

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

MOHAMMED AMALLE)

Criminal No.: 3:10-CR-0260(30)

Judge Haynes

03/16/12
Thurston
recounted
to allow
the
paralegal
to be
seated
near
counsel
Will
3-19-12

**MOTION TO ALLOW PARALEGAL ASSISTANCE AT COUNSEL TABLE DURING
TRIAL**

Comes now the Defendant, Mohammed Amalle, by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for permission to allow paralegal assistance at counsel table during trial. In support thereof counsel would show that:

1. Counsel for Defendant Amalle fractured his right hand (5th metatarsal) on March 5, 2012. In order to set the fractured bone properly, doctors re-fractured, set and cast the hand twice on March 15, 2012. The estimated time of recovery is six weeks.

2. Counsel for Defendant Amalle is right-handed. The injury and cast severely impair counsel's ability to write and take notes during trial. Accordingly, counsel is in need of such assistance once the trial commences on March 20, 2012. Counsel's paralegal is very familiar with this case and is needed to assist counsel at counsel table in the representation of Defendant Amalle.

Respectfully submitted this the 16th day of March, 2012.

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